

FAMILY FISHING WATERS IN GREEN!

- Year-round season
- Limit of six trout and six bass
- No limit on other species
- No length limits
- Standard fishing gear

PANHANDLE REGION

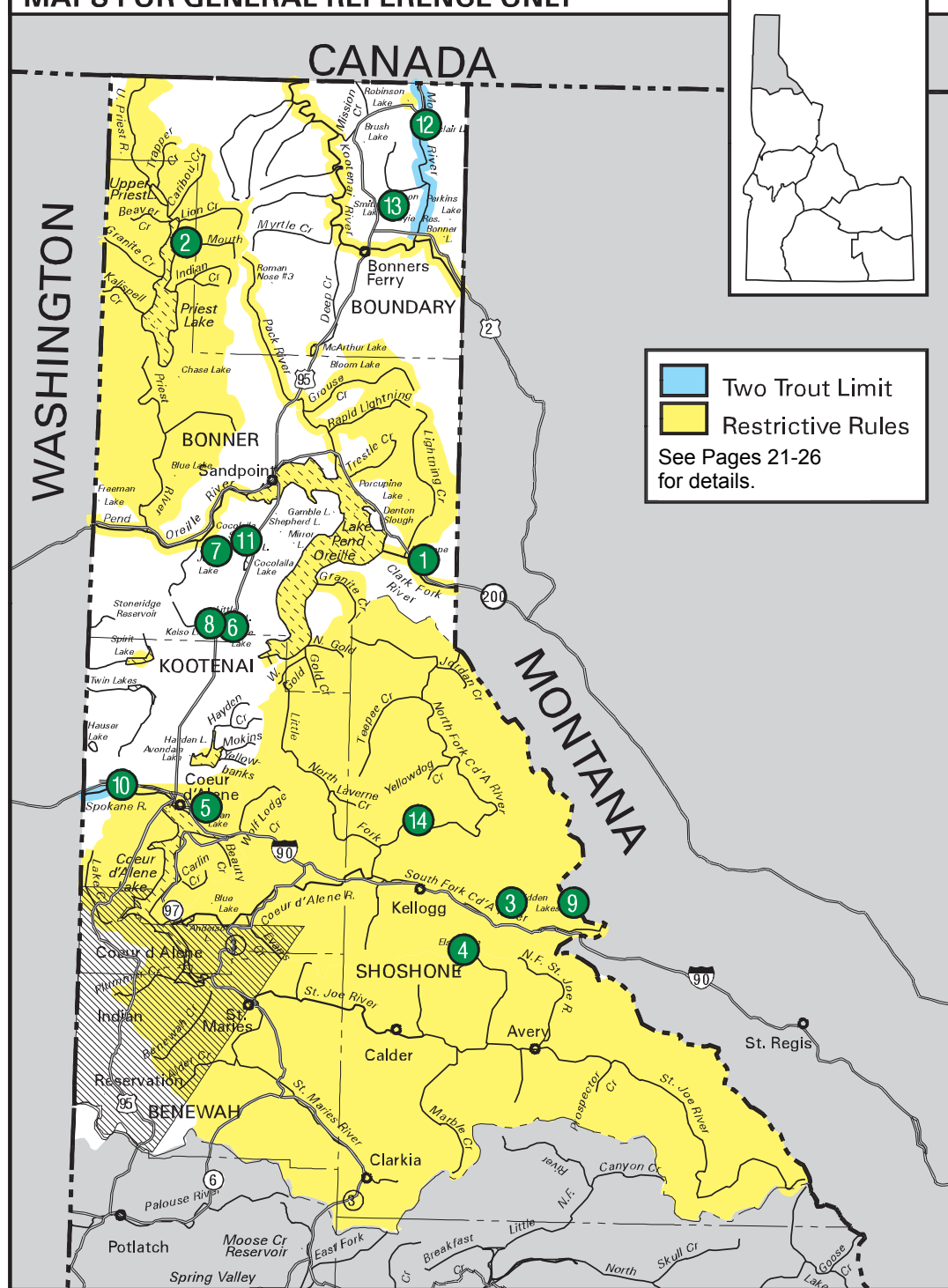
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Panhandle Region

MAPS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY



Family Fishing Waters

- *Antelope Lake
- Bull Moose Lake
- Day Rock Pond
- *Elsie Lake
- Fernan Lake
- *Granite Lake
- *Jewel Lake
- *Kelso Lake
- *Lower Glidden Lake
- Post Falls Park Pond
- *Round Lake
- *Sinclair Lake
- *Smith Lake
- Steamboat Pond

* Electric motors only

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STATEWIDE BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS THAT APPLY IN THE PANHANDLE REGION

The following bag and possession limits apply except as modified in “REGION EXCEPTIONS,” listed BELOW.

- Bag and possession limits are defined on page 10.

SPECIES	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS	
BASS (Largemouth and Smallmouth)	6*	In the aggregate of both species.
BROOK TROUT	25	
BULL TROUT	NONE	There is no harvest season for bull trout. Any bull trout caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.
BURBOT (Ling)	NONE	
STURGEON	NONE	Unlawful to fish for sturgeon in the Kootenai River. NOTE: Federal rules prohibit the attempted take of Kootenai River sturgeon.
TIGER MUSKIE	2*	NONE under 40 inches.
TROUT (does not include brook or bull trout) Includes the following trout family fishes: brown, cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), rainbow, splake and sunapee trout; trout hybrids; Arctic grayling; and the landlocked forms of Chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon.	6*	In the aggregate of all trout species.
WHITEFISH	25	
All species other than those listed above	NO LIMIT	Includes bullfrogs and crayfish (see game fish page 10).

* Illegal to transport without head and tail attached.

STATEWIDE SEASONS THAT APPLY IN THE PANHANDLE REGION

- **APPLY TO ALL WATERS IN THE REGION EXCEPT AS LISTED IN “REGION EXCEPTIONS” BELOW.**
- **LAKES, PONDS and RESERVOIRS** (including alpine lakes): Extends ONLY to the edge of flat waters, excluding small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **DITCHES and CANALS:** Man-made structures used to transport water for irrigation or hydropower purposes—OPEN ALL YEAR.
- **RIVERS and STREAMS:** Small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds have the same season as the river or stream on which they are located—Open Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through November 30.

2010: May 29 - November 30.

WINTER STREAM SEASON (see page 8) APPLIES ONLY IN:

• Coeur d’Alene River • Little North Fork Coeur d’Alene River • South Fork Coeur d’Alene River • North Fork Coeur d’Alene River • St. Joe River • St. Maries River • Spokane River, from stateline upstream to Post Falls Dam

FAMILY FISHING WATERS:

Antelope Lake*, Bull Moose Lake, Day Rock Pond, Elsie Lake*, Fernan Lake, Granite Lake*, Jewel Lake*, Kelso Lake*, Lower Glidden Lake*, Post Falls Park Pond, Round Lake* (Bonner County), Sinclair Lake*, Smith Lake*, Steamboat Pond.

* Electric Motors Only — Gas motor may be attached to boat, but may not be used while fishing.

WINTER STREAM SEASON IN THE PANHANDLE REGION IS FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH THE FRIDAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.

Panhandle Region Exceptions

General Fishing Seasons, Dates, Possession Limits and Rules apply to all waters within the Panhandle Region except as listed below.

Water	Species	Daily	Exceptions to	Special Rules
		Bag Limit	General Seasons	
ANDERSON LAKE, includes the channel to, but does not extend into the Coeur d'Alene River.	Bass	6		Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16".
ANTELOPE LAKE				Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
AVONDALE LAKE				Electric motors only.
BENEWAH CREEK, and its tributaries.			Closed to fishing.	
BLANCHARD CREEK DRAINAGE			Open all year.	
BLUE LAKE (Priest River).				Electric motors only.
BLUE LAKE, includes the channel to, but does not extend into the Coeur d'Alene River	Bass	6		Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16".
BONNER LAKE				Electric motors only.
	Bass	No limit		
BRUSH LAKE				Electric motors only.
CHASE LAKE				Electric motors only.
	Bass	6		Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16".
CLARK FORK RIVER DRAINAGE				It is lawful to have lake trout and rainbow trout in possession in the field or in transit with the head removed; tails must remain attached.
CLARK FORK RIVER			Open all year.	
	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
	Kokanee	0		Catch-and-release.
	Lake and Rainbow Trout	No limit		
Posted area adjacent to Cabinet Gorge Hatchery.			Closed to fishing.	
COCOLALLA SLOUGH, to the edge of flat water.			Open all year.	
COEUR D'ALENE (SPOKANE) DRAINAGE, except listed Family Fishing Waters and mountain lakes.	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release. See listed waters below for gear restrictions.
COEUR D'ALENE LAKE includes Hidden, Round, Chatcolet and Benewah lakes.	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
Coeur d'Alene Lake Fish Consumption Advisory - See Page 14.				
COEUR D'ALENE LAKE TRIBUTARIES NOTE: Mouths of streams for a radius of 100 yards into the lake have the same season as the particular stream. Benewah and Lake Creeks are closed to fishing.	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER DRAINAGE, including all tributaries, but not including mountain lakes.	Cutthroat	0		Catch-and-release.
	Chinook	2		See individual lateral lakes for bass exceptions.

Water	Species	Daily Bag Limit		Exceptions to General Seasons	Special Rules
		Exceptions			
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER, LITTLE NORTH FORK , entire drainage upstream from and including Laverne Creek.	Cutthroat	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER, NORTH FORK , entire drainage upstream from and including Yellow Dog Creek.	Cutthroat	0			No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
DAWSON LAKE					Electric motors only.
DEEP CREEK , from McArthur Reservoir Dam downstream to U.S. Highway 95.				Closed to fishing.	
ELSIE LAKE					Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
FERNAN LAKE OUTLET , downstream from the lake end of the culvert at the I-90 crossing.				Open all year.	
FREEMAN LAKE					Electric motors only.
GAMBLE (GAMLIN) LAKE					Electric motors only.
GENE DAY POND				Open all year.	
GILLON CREEK DIVERSION , from Gillon Creek to Robinson Lake.				Closed to fishing.	
GOLD CREEK (Pend Oreille Lake), including North and West Gold creeks and all tributaries.				Closed to fishing.	
GOLD POND (Shoshone County).				Open all year.	
GRANITE CREEK , and its tributaries (Pend Oreille Lake).	Trout	2		Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Aug 31	
GRANITE LAKE					Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
GROUSE CREEK , and its tributaries.	Trout (except Rainbow)	2		Apr 1 — Aug 31	
	Rainbow	No limit			
100 yards upstream and downstream from Grouse Creek Falls.				Closed to fishing.	
HAUSER LAKE OUTLET , downstream from Cliffhouse Road.	All species			Open all year.	Any size fish may be kept.
HAYDEN LAKE	Bass	6			Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16".
	Crappie	6			None under 10".
	Trout	2			None under 16".
HAYDEN LAKE OUTLET	All species			Open all year.	Any size fish may be kept.
JEWEL LAKE					Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
KELSO LAKE					Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
KOOTENAI RIVER	Sturgeon			Open all year.	
	Trout (except Kokanee)	2		Closed to fishing.	None under 16".
	Kokanee	6			Any size kokanee may be kept.

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LAKE CREEK , and its tributaries.			Closed to fishing.	
LIGHTNING CREEK , and its tributaries, excluding Spring Creek above the Clark Fork State Fish Hatchery.	Trout (except Rainbow) Rainbow	2 No limit	Apr 1 — Aug 31	
LITTLE ROUND LAKE (Bonner County).				Electric motors only.
LOWER GLIDDEN LAKE				Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
McARTHUR RESERVOIR , posted area at dam and boat dock.			Open all year.	Fishing from shoreline only.
Remaining water.			Open July 1 — Mar 15	
Outlet (See Deep Creek).			Closed to fishing.	
MIRROR LAKE				Electric motors only.
MISSION SLOUGH (Coeur d'Alene River)			Open all year.	
MOYIE RIVER	Trout	2	Open all year.	
NORTH GOLD CREEK , and its tributaries (Pend Oreille Lake).			Closed to fishing.	
PACK RIVER , from the Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge at its mouth, upstream.	Trout (except Rainbow) Rainbow	2 No limit	Apr 1 — Aug 31	
PEND OREILLE LAKE , mouths of streams for a radius of 100 yards into the lake, or to the orange markers, have the same seasons as the streams. Pack River, Gold, Granite, Grouse, Lightning, North and West Gold, Rapid Lightning, and Trestle creeks have special seasons and limits.	Bass Cutthroat Kokanee Lake and Rainbow Trout	6 0 0 No limit		It is lawful to have lake trout and rainbow trout in possession in the field or in transit with the head removed; tails must remain attached. Up to four (4) rods per angler are legal with a two-pole permit. Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16". Catch-and-release. Catch-and-release.
Pend Oreille and Priest Lake Fish Consumption Advisory - See page 14.				
PEND OREILLE RIVER , downstream from the railroad bridge at Sandpoint.	Bass	6	Open all year.	Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16".
PERKINS LAKE				Electric motors only.
PINE POND (Shoshone County).			Open all year.	
PORCUPINE LAKE				Electric motors only.
PRIEST LAKE (see also <i>Upper Priest Lake and Thorofare River</i>).	Cutthroat and Kokanee	0		Catch-and-release.
PRIEST LAKE TRIBUTARIES	Cutthroat and Kokanee	0		Catch-and-release.

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PRIEST RIVER , downstream from the Priest Lake outlet dam.	Cutthroat	2	Open all year.	None between 8" - 16".
PRIEST RIVER TRIBUTARIES	Cutthroat	2		None between 8" - 16".
RAPID LIGHTNING CREEK , and its tributaries	Trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Aug 31	
ROBINSON LAKE	Bass	6		Electric motors only. Only 2 may be largemouth bass. No largemouth bass under 16".
Diversions from Gillon Creek to Robinson Lake			Closed to fishing.	
ROMAN NOSE LAKE #3				Electric motors only.
ROUND LAKE (Bonner County)				Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
ST. JOE RIVER DRAINAGE , including St. Maries River and all tributaries, <i>(excluding mountain lakes)</i> .	Cutthroat Chinook	0 2	See St. Joe River.	Catch-and-release.
ST. JOE RIVER , from Coeur d'Alene Lake upstream to State Highway 3 bridge at St. Maries except Benewah Creek.	Cutthroat Chinook	0 2	Open all year.	Catch-and-release.
Entire drainage upstream from the North Fork St. Joe River at Avery, including tributaries <i>(excluding mountain lakes)</i> .	Cutthroat Chinook	0 2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
ST. MARIES RIVER DRAINAGE , including tributaries <i>(excluding mountain lakes)</i> .	Cutthroat Chinook	0 2	See St. Maries River.	Catch-and-release.
ST. MARIES RIVER , from its mouth upstream to the railroad bridge crossing at Lotus (about 1.5 miles above flat water).	Cutthroat Chinook	0 2	Open all year.	Catch-and-release.
SHEPHERD LAKE				Electric motors only.
SINCLAIR LAKE				Electric motors only. Family Fishing Water
SMITH LAKE				Electric motors only. Family Fishing water
SPIRIT LAKE	Kokanee	15		
SPIRIT LAKE OUTLET	All species		Open all year.	Any size fish may be kept.
SPOKANE RIVER , from stateline upstream to Post Falls Dam.	Trout	2		
From Post Falls Dam upstream to Coeur d'Alene Lake.	Cutthroat	0	Open all year.	Catch-and-release.
STONERIDGE RESERVOIR				Electric motors only.
THOROFARE RIVER (between Priest and Upper Priest lakes).			Closed to fishing.	
TRESTLE CREEK , and its tributaries.			Closed to fishing.	
TWIN LAKES OUTLET , downstream from the dam above Gunning Road.			Open all year.	

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UPPER PRIEST LAKE AND RIVER, including all tributaries and Caribou Creek.	Cutthroat and Kokanee	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 10. Catch-and-release.
WEST GOLD CREEK, and its tributaries (Pend Oreille Lake).			Closed to fishing.	



Zebra mussel
(*Dreissena polymorpha*)

DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL

Dreissena mussels cause extensive damage in the Great Lakes and eastern U.S. In 2007, quagga mussels were discovered in Lake Mead, Nevada. This was the first discovery of *Dreissena* mussels in western waters.



Quagga mussel
(*Dreissena rostriformis bugensis*)

Can live out of water for days



Prevention

- Thoroughly clean anything that contacted water before moving to a new area (with water 140°F). This includes all watercraft, trailers, fishing gear, etc.
- Alternatively, use a bleach or salt solution on trailers and watercraft.
- When washing watercraft and trailers, be sure to clean: propeller & lower unit; axle; rollers; hull; anchor & chain; trolling motor; livewell & bilge
- Thoroughly dry all gear and watercraft, ideally for 5 days

Attach to everything



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HITCHHIKERS!**
Prevent the transport of nuisance species.
Clean all recreational equipment.
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If found, please call
1-877-STOP-ANS
(1-877-786-7267)



To volunteer for a mussel monitoring
program near you, please call the
Idaho Invasive Species Council (208) 332-8686



Did You Know...

Stocking or transplanting of fish is prohibited by law within the state of Idaho (Idaho Code 36-1404(b)).

It is ILLEGAL TO TRANSPORT or POSSESS live bull frogs.

Why should you care?

- Introductions of new fish and amphibian species into some waters can destroy existing fisheries or cause expensive nuisance control efforts by the Fish and Game Department.
- Diseases and unwanted aquatic pests can be spread into pristine waters (example: whirling disease).
- It is illegal (illegally transporting and stocking fish carries a maximum \$10,000 penalty).
- Unauthorized introductions can cause serious impacts to native fish and amphibians, and may result in listing under the federal Endangered Species Act.

You must have a permit issued by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game before transporting or stocking fish.

**DON'T MOVE FISH OR FROGS
FROM ONE WATER TO ANOTHER!**

(See page 12)

THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC NUISANCE PLANTS AND ANIMALS IS COSTLY AND NOT ONLY AFFECTS YOUR FISHERIES, BUT CAN ALSO:

- Clog water intakes and irrigation systems.
- Make waters unusable for swimming and boating and fishing.
- Eliminate waterfowl habitat.



What can you do to help?

- Prevent the spread of unwanted plants, animals, and snails by thoroughly inspecting boat trailers and motors, and removing vegetation, fish, and other debris prior to leaving the area.
- Thoroughly inspect boat live wells to insure they are drained and empty before leaving the water.
- Help prevent the spread of fish diseases by not using fish or fish parts as bait if they were caught in a different body of water, and by cleaning and drying waders and other equipment between uses.
- Spread the word to other anglers.
- Notify IDFG of illegal transport or stocking activities.